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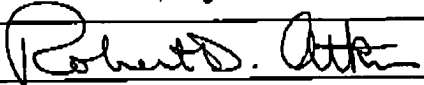
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 30, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims classified as Group I in the Office Action. Namely, Applicant elects Claims 1-12, drawn to a gemstone, classified in class 63, subclass 32.

Applicant hereby withdraws Claims 13-24 from further consideration in this Office Action, but reserves the right to prosecute these claims in one or more divisional applications, which may be filed before the close of prosecution of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,
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